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JournaliJournCurrent Event News Reporting Project Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Journalism II & III

* Choose two news stories currently being covered in local, national, or world news. You may choose events related to sports, entertainment, business, politics, or human interest. You may choose to work with a partner, but you must report on four different current events.
* Create a multi-media presentation on these events in which YOU are the reporting news anchor.
* In your presentation, include graphics, photos, and short video clips to accompany your reporting of the current events. (Remember to give credit to your sources.) Include at least one short interview that YOU conduct in your project.
* Use multiple trustworthy news resources to ensure that your information is accurate.
* Create a script for your broadcast and film yourself reporting on the details of each story. As always, proofread your work to check for errors.
* Publish your presentation on Mrs. Clay’s Journalism Class website.
* View and evaluate all other published presentations from 2A and 3A.

**For each current event news segment:**

* Create a headline.
* Identify the 5 W’s and the H. *Don’t just tell the story; SELL the story!*
* Emphasize the newsworthiness of the topic, especially its relevance to the American teen audience.
* Conclude with the overall significance of this issue and what impact it has on the audience.

**Project Timeline:**

**Thursday, April 30th Expectations, Planning**

**Monday, May 4th Reading, Research, Writing, Interview**

**Wednesday, May 6th Filming and Editing Presentation**

**Friday, May 8th Filming and Editing Presentation**